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Re: U.S. Application of: Schulze et al.  
Serial No.: 10/587,413  
Filed: June 7, 2007  
For: Semiconductor Component Comprising a  
Temporary Field Stopping Area, and Method for  
the Production Thereof  
Group Art Unit: 2826  
Confirmation No.: 7284  
Examiner: Victor A. Mandala  
Our Docket No.: 1890-0395

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2009 for the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.